Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Will the Government be pleased to consider this question seriously?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Can the Government honestly assure this House that the list now prepared is substantially correct?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I believe, it is substantially correct except in one or two instances where the discrepancies are very great. One of them is Chittur-Tattamangalam. Except with reference to these one or two, they are substantially correct.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal *(Vadakkancheri)*: There are other places also.

KERALA KALAMANDALAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

15. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Kerala Kalamandalam which has been taken over by the Government recently is to be maintained from the general funds of the State;

(*b*) if it is from the general funds, what amount Government will have to spend for its up-keep if the institution is not self-supporting;

(*c*) whether the assets of the Kalamandalam has been handed over to the Government;

(*d*) if so, what are the actual assets in terms of rupees, annas and pies;

(*e*) the income and expenditure derived because of the activities of the Kalamandalam the previous year ending with the 1st Medam 1116;

(*f*) whether the Government had given free grant of (*i*) land and (*ii*) recurring and non-recurring money grants;

(*g*) if so, the total acreage of land and the total amount of money in each case;

(*h*) the caste-war statement of pupils, teachers and other staff in the Kalamandalam at present;

(*i*) whether the school for teaching, dancing, etc., is open for all castes and creeds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: (*a*) Yes, tentatively from the general revenues.

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(*b*) A sum of Rs. 7,000 has been estimated for the year 1117 pending final settlement of the assets and liabilities of the Kalamandalam.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Rs. 73,924—8—11.

(*e*) The income from 1st Chingam 1116 to 1st Medam 1116 was Rs. 3,587—2—10 and expenditure Rs. 3,974—7—11. If by "activities" is meant "performances given by Kalamandalam" the figures are: income Rs. 1,516—9—9 and expenditure Rs. 1,429—0—3.

(*f*) (*i*) Land was acquired and given to Kalamandalam paying half the cost of acquisition.

(*ii*) Yes.

(*g*) 5 acres and 17¾ cents were acquired. Non-recurring grant of Rs. 250 for building, and monthly grant of Rs. 75 from Chingam 1115.

(*h*) Pupils:

Nayars	..	15
Poduvals	..	2
Warrier	..	1
Thiyyas	..	2

Teachers: Appointment of teachers is not over. The Art Director is a Nayar.

Staff: Superintendent, Typist, Clerk and Peon are Nayars.

(*i*) Yes.

16. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government were in possession of the statement of assets and liabilities of the Kerala Kalamandalam, Cheruthuruthi, when the management of some institutions belonging to the Mandalam was assumed by Government;

(*b*) whether the Mandalam was not a registered society; does the Mandalam continue to be a society at present;

(*c*) whether any party has claimed from Government monies due from the Mandalam after the management thereof has been assumed by Government;

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(*d*) what were the reasons for transferring the management of Kerala Kalamandalam from the Devaswam Department to the Education Department;

(*e*) whether the Kerala Kalamandalam has conducted any performance after its assumption of management by Government, outside Cochin State; if so, where; what were the collections from such performance or performances; whether any expenditure had to be incurred for the performance outside Cochin State?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Kalamandalam was a registered society. It is not a society at present. It is an Art School owned and managed by Government.

(*c*) Monies are due to parties, and the question of payment is engaging the attention of Government. No separate claim has been made by any party.

(*d*) In view of the decision of Government to run the Institution as an Art School, the supervision and control over it was transferred to the Education Department.

(*e*) Yes, the Kalamandalam gave one performance at Palani in aid of the War Fund, and it was paid Rs. 250 for the performance. The expenditure was incurred out of the amount received. The net gain was Rs. 48—1—10. In addition to this gain, dress for Rs. 21—4—1 was purchased out of the amount received, which can be used in future also.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1115 AND 1116—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE, ERNAKULAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

17. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the receipts and expenditure in 1115 and the first nine months of 1116 of the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred by the Government for construction of buildings, if any, for the College, and the cost of petty construction and repair during the period referred to in (*a*);

(*c*) will Government be further pleased to secure from the management of the St. Thomas' College,

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